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# ZIKA VIRUS: AN UPDATE FOR CLINICIANS

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1. Describe the epidemiology, clinical manifestations, and the latest information on management and prevention of Zika virus disease.
- Discuss current recommendations on diagnostic testing for Zika virus infection.
- 3. Articulate the importance of early recognition and reporting of cases.
- 4. Review the latest recommendations for pregnant women and others with possible Zika virus exposure.
- 5. Discuss evaluation of infants with microcephaly, intracranial calcifications, and other abnormalities linked to maternal Zika virus infection.

# **Satellite Conference and Live Webcast**

Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (Central Time) 5:00-6:30 p.m. (Eastern) 3:00-4:30 p.m. (Mountain) 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Pacific)

Zika virus disease is caused by a virus transmitted by infected Aedes mosquitoes. The most common symptoms of Zika are mild fever, skin rashes, muscle and joint pain, conjunctivitis and headache. The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week after being bitten by an infected mosquito. It does not cause hospitalization in most cases, but is actually a very serious infection because of the effects it can have on an unborn baby if the mother is infected with the virus while pregnant. There is no specific treatment or vaccine currently available, and the best form of prevention is protection against mosquito bites. There is a lot of information about the Zika Virus, and the Alabama Department of Public Health is committed to providing clinicians with the most up-to-date information available. Program faculty will provide the latest details on the Zika virus, including updates to previously provided information for clinicians that provide care for pregnant women, infants and children.

## **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

**Target Audience:** Physicians, nurses, clinicians, infection control practitioners, health educators, hospital administrators, and other healthcare professionals and administrators who may provide services to pregnant women, infants or children

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.5 hours and Social Workers 1.5 hours

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Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference. On Demand - Available 1-2 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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